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Loudoun County Fire-Rescue System Graduates 83 Students

On Thursday July 10, 2014 the Loudoun County Fire-Rescue System recognized 77 graduates who recently completed Fire Fighter I-II, EMT-Basic, and EMT-Intermediate or EMT-Paramedic certification. Family, friends, and community members filled the Dominion High School auditorium as Loudoun County Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management (LCFR) Deputy Chief of Training and EMS Jose Salazar mastered the graduation ceremony. Board of Supervisors, Suzanne Volpe recognized the graduates, along with Chief of the Department Keith Brower and Operational Medical Director, Dr. John Morgan.

The graduates were a combination of career and volunteer students. 24 students graduated as Firefighter I-II, 30 as Emergency Medical Technicians, 9 as Emergency Medical Technician – Intermediate, and 14 as Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic Each of the course coordinators presented their respective classes and described the training required to achieve the certification. The 77 graduates participated in the intensive six to ten months of training, depending on their certification program. At the end of attending training, students passed a Loudoun County and state examination to become certified in their respective area.

The graduating class also included student who completed their Firefighter II and EMT certifications through the Loudoun County Public School System, Monroe Technology Center (MTC). LCFR and Monroe strong partnership provides education and skills to juniors and seniors as part of their school credits. The students must be a volunteer with one of the fire and rescue companies in Loudoun to participate in the Monroe Fire and EMS studies.

During the graduation the Loudoun County Fire-Rescue course coordinator presented the top student of the class. Top students are chosen for their high level of dedication to the profession, academic performance, punctuality and their ability to lead and motivate others. The Spring 2014 top students are:

Firefighter I-II	Chad Klein, Sterling Volunteer Fire Dept.
Firefighter I-II, MTC	Kayla Beale, Leesburg Volunteer Fire Company
Emergency Medical Technician	Jimmy Olveson, Ashburn Volunteer Fire-Rescue
Emergency Medical Technician, MTC	Jawuanna McAllister, Loudoun County Volunteer Rescue
Emergency Medical Technician – Intermediate	Jeremy Dorsey, Loudoun County Fire-Rescue
Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic	Michael Shivik, Loudoun County Volunteer Rescue
	Benjamin Rudman, Loudoun County Fire-Rescue

For more information about Loudoun County Fire-Rescue please contact visit www.answerthecall.info or www.loudoun.gov/fire.

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Loudoun County Fire-Rescue -- Spring 2014 Graduates

Firefighter I - II

Benjamin Arnold-Bik	Lovettsville Fire
Mark Bourdelais	Ashburn Fire & Rescue
Kyle Brennan	Sterling Fire
Austin Cadang	Sterling Fire
Peter Ciba	Ashburn Fire & Rescue
Blake Crane	Ashburn Fire & Rescue
Emily DelVecchio	Arcola Fire & Rescue
Michael Johnson	Loudoun Rescue
Chad Klein	Sterling Fire
John Malone	Hamilton Fire
R. Lee Martin III	Leesburg Fire
Rodway Navarro	Ashburn Fire & Rescue
Christopher Norris	Sterling Fire
Brian Romola	Ashburn Fire & Rescue
Thomas Taylor	Arcola Fire & Rescue
Sebastian Tornee	Sterling Fire
Riley Yemm	Leesburg Fire

Emergency Medical Technician

Leonora Abarca	Sterling Rescue
Ian Burke	Sterling Fire
Thomas Ewing Jr	Ashburn Fire & Rescue
Austen Fognano	Loudoun Rescue
Mark Hakey	Sterling Rescue
Jan Hepburn	Loudoun Rescue
Shawn Hutson	Ashburn Fire & Rescue
Chris Kermode	Purcellville Fire
Cathy Kinniburgh	Sterling Rescue
Katarina Lewis	Ashburn Fire & Rescue
Timothy Madison	Ashburn Fire & Rescue
Nadine Moger	Middleburg Fire & Rescue
Scott Morehouse	Loudoun Rescue
John Moring III	Round Hill Fire & Rescue
Jimmy Olevson	Ashburn Fire & Rescue
Evan Ricapito	Hamilton Rescue
Rolando Rivera	Ashburn Fire & Rescue
Rachel Stanley	Sterling Rescue
Christopher Stone	Arcola Fire & Rescue
Philip Trankovich	Purcellville Fire
Aja Wade	Hamilton Rescue
Heidi Wallner	Ashburn Fire & Rescue
Kevin Wetmore	Loudoun Rescue

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Teamwork * Integrity * Professionalism * Service

EMT - Intermediate

John Alishauskas	Loudoun County Fire-Rescue
Jeremy Dorsey	Loudoun County Fire-Rescue
Jeremy Hedrick	Loudoun County Fire-Rescue
Robert Leeper	Loudoun County Fire-Rescue
Holly Miller	Loudoun County Fire-Rescue
Nick Pluscht	Loudoun County Fire-Rescue
Nicholas Ries	Loudoun County Fire-Rescue
Craig Seaman	Loudoun County Fire-Rescue
Davis Sessums	Loudoun County Fire-Rescue

EMT - Paramedic

Nicole Artisst	Loudoun County Fire-Rescue
David Brownell	Sterling Rescue
Kashif Cheema	Loudoun County Fire-Rescue
Jessie Nelson	Loudoun Rescue
Victoria Parker	Loudoun County Fire-Rescue
Daniel Rinehart	Loudoun County Fire-Rescue
Daniel Rothstein	Mount Weather
Cullen Rector	MWAA
Benjamin Rudman	Loudoun County Fire-Rescue
Stephanie Salomon	Purcellville Fire
Michael Shivik	Loudoun Rescue
Kevin Stiles	Loudoun County Fire-Rescue
Timothy Ward	Sterling Rescue
Jeff Welsh	Sterling Rescue

Top student photo.
(L-R Jeremy Dorsey, Chief Brower, Benjamin Rudman)



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